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Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center P. O. Box 331 Pulaski, TN 38478

Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center is in need of

- size 0-3 month boys & girls clothes
- infant car seats with a base
- Diapers, sizes 4,5,6, and newborn

If you can help by supplying any of these items, you can drop them at 414 S. Second Street, Pulaski on Thursdays from 1:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.





Giles County Baptist Association 2021 Annual Meeting October 12 Meal: 6:00 P.M. Meeting: 7:00 P.M. Wales Baptist Church 1860 Campbellsville Road Pulaski, TN

The October Executive Board will not meet in October.

Everyone is asked to come out and attend the Annual Meeting.

Important Dates for 2021

October: Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

October 10: Global Hunger Sunday

October 15-17: RA Camp-O-Ree, Linden Valley Baptist Con-

ference Center

October 17-24: Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

November 1: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

November 11-13: Lifeway Women's Forum, Nashville

November 14-17: Summit-Annual Meeting of Tennessee Baptists, Brentwood Baptist Church





Planned Parenthood is having a rally on October 2nd in all of the major cities in Tennessee and Tennessee Right to Life is going to respond with prayer. This is a call to pray for life and against Planned Parenthood bringing their deadly agenda to our beloved state. We are asking all of the churches to open their doors to prayer, but whether you're praying in your church or on your own at home, please join us at 1:00 P.M. on October 2nd.

Looking Ahead State Evangelism Conference January 30-31, 2022



November 8. 2021

Giles County Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting

Location: Pulaski First Baptist Church Meal 6:00 P.M.

Meeting 7:00 P.M.

The Executive Board meets the second Monday night of each month unless otherwise noted

Baptist Collegiate Ministry UT Southern

Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) is a unique way to develop gospel relationships with college students and help them to find a local church in which to worship and serve. There are 21 other BCMs at all-sized colleges and universities across Tennessee. After becoming a registered student organization, the BCM at UT Southern began in August, desiring to reach this campus with the gospel. With the help of some Associational churches, we provided grab-n-go lunches at the campus activity fair and pizza at a home UTS volleyball game. We also developed a student leadership team which meets regularly to plan our next steps, and we began our regular meetings on Thursday nights to connect with UTS students. We would appreciate your prayers as we continue to seek to live out our focal verse this year which is Psalm 25:4. "Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths."

> Bro. Rodnev Hawkins, Pulaski First Baptist Church

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Topic of Discussion at Annual Meeting

The Steering Committee was approached about possibly selling the Ministry Center to the Giles County Ambulance Service. We agreed to show the facility to their director, Roy Griggs, and later to the County Executive, Melissa Green. Both expressed interest in acquiring the building and grounds. It was explained to both individuals the decision to sell would be made by the Executive Board of the Giles County Baptist Association.

It should be noted, the Steering Committee is not trying to sell the center. We heard there might be an interest and that has been confirmed. It seems the next step is to get an appraisal of our center and grounds and see what it might be worth.

At the heart of the question to sell or not, is how the Association can use the Ministry Center. If we can use the Center, then let's keep it. But if we can't use it, then perhaps we sell it.

Regarding the use of the Center, we can host an event in the gym, provided the weather cooperates and that happened with the Youth Evangelistic Conference (YEC) several months ago. However, the last event, Expository Preaching Conference, was moved to the First Baptist Church, Pulaski, Fellowship Hall, due to space requirements and to avoid the stairs to the Ministry Center Conference Room.

Also, it's been mentioned one of our churches might be interested in purchasing the facility.

Clearly the Sell/No Sell topic is of interest to most of us. Towards that end, we'll discuss the topic at our Annual Meeting on October 12, 2021. And we'll determine if getting an appraisal is an appropriate step to take.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 7

